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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1787.

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**Robinson, Sanderson  
and Rumney,**

Have for sale at their store on Fairfax-  
street,

A FEW puncheons of Gloucester cheese,  
and Jamaica spirits, Lost sugar,  
Windward Island rum in Window-glass,  
puncheons, Fine beef and pork in  
Genuine red Port in casks barrels,  
of a dozen each, Herrings in ditto,  
London porter of an excellent quality, A quantity of tar, &c.  
Which, with an assortment of DRY GOODS on  
hand, will be sold on reasonable terms, by whole-  
sale only.  
Alexandria, August 23, 1787.

**For Sale,**

A LIKELY NEGRO WENCH, who  
can wash well, and spin flax or cotton equal  
to any one in the State.—Sold for want of em-  
ployment.—Inquire at the Printing-Office.  
August 9, 1787.

MONDAY the 6th instant, having been  
the day appointed by law for holding the an-  
nual general meeting of the Potomack Company,  
and also by the Board of Directors for making sale of  
the shares of such of the members as did not make the  
payments that had been called for on their several  
shares, but a sufficient number of proprietors not  
appearing to form a meeting, it was thought advise-  
able by the members present, in pursuance of the  
directions of the law, in that case made and pro-  
vided, to adjourn the same until the 22d day of  
October next, and also to postpone the sale of the  
shares advertised until that time, when it is ear-  
nestly wished that as many of the proprietors as  
possibly can, will attend at George-Town in Mary-  
land, either personally or by attorney.

JOHN POTTS, jun. Secretary.

To be leased for a term of years or lives,  
A FARM about 5 or 6 miles from this  
town, containing 250 acres or thereabouts, of  
which upwards of 30 acres are meadow-land and 15  
of them now in timothy.—A fine stream runs  
through the meadow-land.—The above may be di-  
vided into three tenements, to each of which an  
equal portion of meadow-land may be allotted, and  
it will be leased either together or in dividends as  
may be most agreeable.

Also, to be leased for ever, sundry LOTS of  
LAND, within one mile of town, some of them on  
the road to Richmond and Winchester, each con-  
taining two acres.—They are well situated for garden-  
ers, labourers or mechanics.  
Also, sundry LOTS conveniently situated in va-  
rious parts of the town.—In my absence inquire  
of Mr. RICHARD M. SCOTT, who will shew  
the premises and make known the terms.—Posses-  
sion may be had at any time.

CHARLES LEE.

Alexandria, July 5, 1787.  
THE Subscribers will let on easy terms,  
that commodious STORE they at present  
occupy, on the corner of Fairfax and Queen streets,  
which, is in every respect, as well calculated for car-  
rying on extensive wholesale business as any in the  
State. As they have disposed of the stock of goods  
they had on hand, they are desirous of closing the bu-  
siness of the concern as early as possible; they there-  
fore earnestly request all who are indebted to them,  
either by bond, note or account, to pay their re-  
spective balances, that they may be thereby enabled  
to discharge the debts they owe to others, and such  
as have claims against them, are requested to produce  
them, that they may be adjusted and settled.  
Application may be made to either of the partners.

HERBERT and POTTS,

Alexandria, August 16, 1787.

**Wanted to Hire,**

A NEGRO WENCH, who can wash  
and cook for a small family.—In-  
quire at the Printing-Office.  
Alexandria, August 9, 1787.

**John Allison,**  
Has for sale at his store,  
Fresh well cleaned  
**Timothy Seed.**  
Alexandria, August 30, 1787.

**William Jackson,**  
Has for sale at his store, below the Vendue-Sore,  
MAKES and SELLS all kinds of  
BRUSHES, HAIR SIFTERS, &c.  
Great allowances will be made to those who buy to  
sell again.  
Alexandria, August 23, 1787.  
N.B. He gives a generous price for HOGS  
BRISTLES and HORSE-HAIR.

The Eastern Shore Line of STAGES from  
Philadelphia, Baltimore, Annapolis,  
and Alexandria, by way of Chel-  
ter-Town and Rock-Hall.

THE Proprietors beg leave to acquaint  
the public in general, and their friends in par-  
ticular, that they will run a set of STAGES three  
times a week to and from the above places, to com-  
mence on Monday the 22d day of July next; they  
will leave Philadelphia, Baltimore and Annapolis,  
every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings  
at 4 o'clock, arrive at Chelster-Town, the same even-  
ing, and will proceed the next morning to the north-  
ward and southward in the respective stages; the  
northern stage arrives at Philadelphia in the even-  
ing, and the southern stage arrives at Baltimore and  
Annapolis generally to dinner, and the next day  
dine at Alexandria, which is less than three days  
from Philadelphia to Alexandria.—They start from  
Mr. Michael Dennison's George Tavern in Phila-  
delphia, Mr. James Young's Coffee-house in Bal-  
timore, and Mr. George Mann's Tavern in Annapolis;  
the boats are very complete, and one of the  
boat-men will always call at Mr. Young's at the  
hour of starting.

From Philadelphia to Rock-Hall, thirty five shil-  
lings, from Rock-Hall to Baltimore and Annapolis  
seven shillings and six-pence, from Annapolis to  
Alexandria, eighteen shillings and nine-pence, each  
passenger entitled to 14 pounds baggage, 150 weight  
baggage to pay the same as a passenger, way passen-  
gers to pay five-pence per mile. We can with con-  
fidence assure those ladies and gentlemen who may  
choose to travel by this line of stages, that no exor-  
tions of ours shall be wanting to render their jour-  
ney both easy and agreeable.

WILLIAM KERLIN,  
JOHN JARVIS,  
ELIJAH JARVIS,  
ROBERT HODGSON,  
JOSEPH WILLIAMS,  
WILLIAM CLARK.

June 30, 1787.

**Philadelphia Packet.**

THE SLOOP FLANKER, THOMAS  
JUSTIS, Master, will ply as a PACKET  
from this place to Philadelphia.—She is a remarkable  
fast sailer, will carry about 3000 bushels of grain,  
her accommodations are exceeding good, has a large  
commodious cabin, and two genteel state-rooms.—  
Any gentlemen favoring us with their freight may  
rely on especial care and attention to their business.  
From her superior size to any in that line, we flatter  
ourselves the risk will be less.—For freight or passage  
apply to Mr. JONAH THOMPSON, the Captain  
on board lying off Mr. Arrel's wharf, or the Sub-  
scribers.

PETERSON and TAYLOR.

Alexandria, August 23, 1787.

ALL persons who stand indebted either  
by bill, bond or open account, to me as sur-  
viving partner of KIRK and BOWDEN, are de-  
sired henceforth to pay their respective balances to  
Mr. JONAH THOMPSON, he being constituted  
and appointed my lawful attorney, to collect, receive,  
and sue for all debts outstanding, after this notice.  
BENJAMIN BOWDEN.

Alexandria, August 23, 1787.

**To be LET,**

For one year or a term of years,

THE HOUSE and tenement now in  
possession of Mr. CHARLES DRUM.—I  
will sell (for ready money only) FIVE small LOTS,  
in and adjacent to this town.—For particulars ap-  
ply to  
THOMAS WEST.

Alexandria, August 30, 1787.

On the 31st day of October next, will be  
peremptorily sold on the premises, to  
the highest bidder,

FOURTEEN LOTS of GROUND, on  
Queen and Washington streets, late the pro-  
perty of JOHN BRYCE, deceased, and conveyed  
to the Subscribers by the heir at law, for behoof of  
the creditors of the said John Bryce.

And on the 26th of November next, a dividend  
will be made among such of the creditors, as shall by  
that time have lodged with the Subscribers, their  
accounts legally proved, of which all persons con-  
cerned are desired to take notice.

ROBERT BRYCE,  
WILLIAM WILSON,

Alexandria, August 30, 1787.

**To be SOLD for Ready-Money,**

A NEGRO WOMAN, about 40 years  
of age, and her six children, from a year old,  
to 18 or 19.—The price £.180 which is above a  
fourth less than their value at a moderate valuation.  
—To be disposed of all together, and within three  
months.—Apply to the Printers,  
August 23, 1787.

**To be SOLD,**

A VERY valuable TRACT of LAND,  
containing 496 acres, about 25 miles from  
George-Town, near the main road leading to the  
mouth of Monocacy.—On said land are four tobacco  
houses, three dwelling-houses, out-houses and stable,  
two orchards under good fencing, with an excellent  
mill-seat having 18 feet 7 inches fall on a never  
failing stream; there is also on the above tract a  
valuable meadow well laid in timothy, and the whole  
well calculated for the planting or farming business.  
—A long credit will be given.—Apply to WIL-  
LIAM WILCOXIN, living near the pre-  
mises.

Montgomery County, Mary-  
land, August 18, 1787.

**Stop Saddle Thief!**

STOLEN from Mr. Smith's livery stable  
on Tuesday night the 14th instant, an English  
SADDLE and BRIDLE: The saddle is full welled,  
very neatly made, has a scarlet striped cloth, two  
girths, double skirts, plated stirrups, and two silver  
staples in the front bosses which are plated; the  
bridle has a plain snaffle, double plated bit, and black  
reins.—Any person who will secure the thief and  
deliver the saddle and bridle to the Subscriber, shall  
receive a generous reward.

JONATHAN SWIFT.

Alexandria, August 16, 1787.

**To be LET,**

And immediate possession given,

TWO HOUSES and STORES near  
Harper's wharf.—They will be let for one  
year or a term of years.—For particulars apply to  
MICHAEL THORN.

Alexandria, August 2, 1787.

Committed to the gaol of Fairfax County  
the 25th of June last, as a runaway, a Mulatto  
man, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 10 inches high,  
supposed to be the property of John L. Anson, of  
Halifax, North-Carolina, according to an advertise-  
ment in the Petersburg papers, as he answers the de-  
scription.—The owner is desired to apply for him in  
person or otherwise shortly, or he will be liberated.

WILLIAM ALLISON, Gaoler,

Alexandria, August 16, 1787.

# STANTINOPLE, February 28.

On the 22d Ismael Bey set out from hence with great pomp, as commander of 19 regiments, which will march to Oczakow next week, and the garrison of that place will be further reinforced by 2000 Janissaries. Mochrar Achmet Pacha, Demir Asfa, and are marching with 20,000 men from Asia.

10 ships of war will sail for the Black Sea under the Admiral Cassick Elvasse Oglu. All stop at Sinap, where they will wait for maritime forces, which will be composed of.

## ENN A, March 26.

rior who arrived here within these few days, to have thrown some obstacles in the way of the Emperor's departure for Cherfon. The Emperor since had some long conferences with the Kaunitz, the nature of which has not been divulged. A report prevails that the departure of the Emperor is put off sine die. It is no longer however, that the court of France has the interests of the Porte; and M. le Comte de Gouffier, Ambassador at Constantinople, rates a determination in favor of the Divan of disconcerting the projects of the Emperor. The Divan thus, have returned an haughty answer to the Emperor's propositions of Russia, and are prepared to repulse with vigor any attacks which may be meditated by the Emperor against the Empire of the Crescent.

Austrian courier arrived from Kiowa, has unfavorable news with regard to the health of the Emperor, as well as of the major part of his family. M. Adjutant Momm, whom her Majesty honors with distinction, has fallen dangerously ill; M. de Sugar, Envoy Extraordinary from Russia, is not recovered from a serious indisposition which obliged him to stop at Smo Kiowa, he is still in a languishing condition. Several other members of the Emperor's suite are mentioned as being fatigued by a journey which would not have produced any such result.

is day reported, that the Emperor will go not farther than Kiowa, with intent to return his august ally to return and leave the peace, so long as the court of France herself to the destruction of the Turkish

## LISBON, April 9.

Portuguese squadron destined to cruise in the Mediterranean against the Algerines, put to sea on the 8th ult. It consists of the Medusa man of war, frigates and two cutters; and is commanded by Joseph de Mello. The same day failed on board for Goa, in which were 300 men sentenced to a perpetual exile from Portugal.

## LONDON, April 17.

day morning last, the following melancholy happened at Horsham: Mr. Evers, a working man, late a Lieutenant in the East-India Company's service, and author of a journal kept on a voyage from Bassora to Bagdad, &c. &c. published some years since, in a fit of desperation shot through the heart with a pistol, while in love affair with the cause. A Miss V., who placed, the object of his affection (and for many years past received his addresses with utmost cordiality) having eloped with another, a school-master's son, at Horsham, the once preyed so powerfully on the unhappy mind, that desperation soon got the better of reason, and produced the above fatal catastrophe.

Yesterday afternoon a young gentleman, who lived in Gresse-street, Rathbone-place, was shot himself. The above unfortunate is said to be a Mr. Lionel Herbert, a remarkable handsome youth. The cause of the action is supposed to have been occasioned by a lady in the neighbourhood of New-street; as a written note, desiring Miss B. to be immediately sent for, was pinned to his

from Constantinople we learn, that having suspected the States of Venice entered into some secret treaty with powers inimical to the Porte, have signified to the States, that they expect he will, in 15, a decided answer, whether the Republic means to observe a strict neutrality in case of war or not. In the first case, the Republic will prove thereof, by disarming their Squadron the Grand Seignior, on that condition, unless they settle their disputes with Tunis, and to them hereafter from the accustomed tributes. In Pacha, in the mean time, has orders to the motions of the Venetian Squadron, say, has orders to attack them, if their aid the Tunisians should become equal.

from Portsmouth says, that orders are given to the hulls of two old men of war to be fitted for the reception of convicts, one for men and one for women, where they are to be employed picking oakum, till they can be sent to which they are sentenced to be trans-

June 9. Sir James Harris, whose precipitate retreat from the Hague, and sudden return to the same quarter, occasioned much speculation among our politicians, is hourly expected back from Holland; his return to the Hague was for the purpose of executing a secret commission, which after having effected, he will immediately measure back his way to England.

By the rapid movements of our Ambassador to and from the Hague, it is evident that something of the highest importance is at present on the tapis. A public Minister becoming the carrier of his own despatches is a circumstance that seldom occurs indeed; but when it does, it is perhaps always the forerunner of some great event.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, May 27. "The Count de Mallebois, General in the service of the Republic is arrived here from Paris.

"The States of Groningen have taken a very spirited resolution against the deputies at the assembly of the States-General; they have disapproved their conduct; have given them fresh instructions, and have also given them, for a colleague, a new deputy, on whose fidelity they can depend."

June 11. The Stadtholder has at last been obliged to publish a declaration to the States-General of the United Provinces, that after every remonstrance and private effort to quiet the public disturbances having proved vain, he finds it necessary to summon those States and subjects who are well and peaceably disposed to support the constitution of Holland, to unite with him in what means may be necessary to re-establish general order, and himself and every loyal subject in their office, and full exercise of their authority. This appears a prelude to some disagreeable scenes among the Dutch.

That crisis which we have so long deprecated, is at last arrived; and in spite of our best intended resolutions, our plan of peace and commerce, our extinction of the national debt, with the long list of reforms, &c. in the contemplation of the Minister, we are on the eve of being precipitated, against our inclination, if not into a war at least into an arduous and difficult negotiation; for it were ridiculous to suppose, the commotions in Holland matter of indifference to this country.

On the one side, as matters now stand, we place Great-Britain, Prussia and the Stadtholderians; on the other, the Emperor, France and the Patriots.—They must have silver tongues of angels to reconcile such jarring interests. It may be done, but it is by no means the work of a day.

Orders are expected hourly from the admiralty, to equip ten sail of the line at Portsmouth, where a messenger arrived two days ago, for the men in the yards to work double tides. This equipment has no reference, we are told, to the present state of affairs, but is meant to be renewed every summer for the better disciplining the navy.

The public offices at the west end of the town, have been in unusual ferment these two days past. All that valuable class of men, as contractors, commissaries, with inferior commis innumerable, already think they smell Dutch butter. We sincerely hope it may prove all smell, and no taste, in defiance of the common adage.

Should the present disturbances in Holland rise to any height, France no doubt will have an eye to the Cape as well as to the Spice-Islands—and will take care of those valuable possessions for their good friends the burghmasters.

If the commotions among the Dutch should terminate in a civil war, the Stadtholder would be supported by the King of Prussia, and the Patriots, as they call themselves, by the Grand Monarque. It seems by no means necessary for England to take a part—but in every view of policy, we should certainly adhere to the Stadtholder's party—and thus add to the phenomena of the present age, that of a free State supporting the monarchical party, while an arbitrary power is struggling for the democratic branch of the Dutch constitution.

The declaration made by his Majesty in the speech from the throne, indicates the part which government means to take in the struggle in Holland. In addition to this, we have the best authority for saying, that Thursday night a messenger was despatched to the Hague with categorical instructions to Sir James Harris to quit the station, unless the mediation of the British Court shall be agreed to, for reinstating the Stadtholder. Another messenger was on Thursday ordered to hold himself in waiting at the Marquis of Carmarthen's office, to go also to the Hague.

In case the Anti-Orange party prevail in the United Provinces, and the Stadtholder be deposed, an entire revolution may be expected in their constitution, and whether for the better or the worse, let the French faction, which are at the bottom of it, tell.

The mention of the affairs of Holland in his Majesty's speech had some effect on our funds, but they have been rising ever since—a proof that a Dutch war would not have the effect now it had formerly, when we were in alliance with them; and when this country might have been expected to take an active part.

Several families of distinction have lately arrived from Holland to reside here for a time, until some decisive steps are taken to quell the tumults which prevail in that distracted republic.

A morning paper of Thursday says, the public may be assured of the following very important facts. A messenger who was despatched last week with advices to the Hague, was stopped and pillaged by the burghmasters party in Holland. He contrived to secret the confidential communications to Sir James Harris—but two letters to the Duke of York from Lord Sydney fell into their hands. Whether they contained any confidential communication or not,

we know not, but the measure shows us to what length they are now proceeding, and that they are on England as having taken a decisive step in the quarrel in favor of the Stadtholder. The messenger now at the Hague is Mr. Flint.

Our last letters from Amsterdam, confirm the general report of the fatal insurrections which have happened in that city; adding, that the flames of civil war are extending with such rapidity and violence, that they cannot possibly be checked by the governing powers of the United States. Count French, Prussian and Imperial Ministers at the Hague.—And the last advices stated, that a considerable body of Prussian troops were in readiness to march in an hour's notice in defence of the Stadtholder.

A Dutch civil war would not effect our funds much as seems to be imagined. The apprehensions of this country being involved, might tend to limit, but that effect would be counterbalanced by the great influx of Dutch property among us, on account of its insecurity at home.

Extract of a letter written by an English gentleman at Amsterdam, dated June 1.

"Never did I behold a scene that bore so strong a resemblance to what passed in London about twenty years since, than has for some days been acted here, and even now is neither at an end, nor in any probability of being speedily settled. If you subscribe No Orange! No Tyrant! for No Popery! you have the public cry, and the general libel of the day. The sailors, a hardy and when heated, and inveterate race, have been the chief actors in these occasions, and their body is numerous, being so many vessels here which cannot get away for the tumults, the Dutch Scheedmackers refuse to go on board their ships. Great fears have been entertained for the dock yard, the shipwrights being joined, and in some instances headed the insurrections; but the apprehensions on that head are now subsiding, as there is a guard of 4000 chosen men, burghers, &c. to prevent the mischief which might ensue. There is no walking the streets without being armed. The accoutrements of that kind must be disguised, as no person but the military town guard may appear here in militia. I look to be away from hence; nothing but my property which is chiefly in stores, prevents me leaving place, the worst to live in at present of any perhaps in the known world. The noblemen, merchants or whose residences are in this neighbourhood, have armed all their servants, or such as can be entrusted to defend their property. From a Dutch mob, I can be delivered."

## BOSTON, August 20.

Last Wednesday afternoon a Tornado happened in several towns in the County of Middlesex, began at Cranes-Swamp, in Westborough, and crossed the S. W. corner of Marlborough, where it unroofed the house of Elihu Maynard and destroyed his barn.—It then crossed the N. W. part of Southborough, where it unroofed one house, carried off Hezekiah Fay's cyder-mill, all the trees in his orchard except five or six, and Benjamin Parker's barn.—It then went through the west part of Framingham, where it took up from the foundation the house of Mrs. Shaddock, in which she and her sister were carried about eight rods and both very badly wounded, the house being dashed to pieces.—It then passed through East-Sudbury, and entered into Westborough, where it did vast damage to the fields of corn, rye, &c.

Among other singularities naturally to be expected from the effects of such an event as the one above mentioned, is the following: A cart with a yoke of oxen; loaded with hay, with a boy on the top (the whole together weighing about two tons) were raised from the ground, by the strength of the wind, and carried to the distance of six rods.

A great fall of rain attended the hurricane, which by inundating vast tracts of low lands, added greatly to the damage sustained by the unhappy sufferers, whose situation calls loudly for the sympathy of their fellow-citizens.

By a gentleman from the southward we are informed, that Congress have permitted the Ohio Company, lately associated in this and some of the neighbouring States, to make a contract for nearly five millions of acres of land in the federal territory, situated, in its greatest extent, on the Ohio, and bound on the east and west by the Muskingum and Scioto rivers.—That the officers and soldiers, who are of this association, may be indulged with their bounty-lands within the purchase, provided they do not exceed one seventh part of the whole.—That the donations of 46,080 acres for a general and public seminary of learning, 6040 for religious purposes, in every township of six miles square, and an equal quantity for a public school, are made by the Honorable Congress to the proprietors of the land, and their associates for ever.

We do not learn that the officers of government for this western territory are yet appointed; but it is reported, that his Excellency General Arthur St. Clair, President of Congress, is in nomination for Governor.

## PROVIDENCE, (Rhode-Island) August 18.

Gloucester, August 17, 1787. Wednesday last, about 5 o'clock, P. M. the north part of this town was much injured by a tornado, or hurricane, more extraordinary and terrible in its effects than any thing of the kind ever known here. It began in Thompson Parish, Killingly, and its course was about E. by N. In its progress it tore up whole orchards by the roots; one large new barn full of hay, was laid level with the ground; and

route and barn torn to pieces, the family ejected by the wind to the cellar; one corn-crib was taken up, and carried about 4 rods. The roofs of several other houses were taken off, or much damaged; one woman was carried some distance, but not much hurt. The width was from 40 to 100 rods. The timber in the woods was prostrated in almost every direction, and whole groves swept down. The fences for miles were laid level with the ground. About 8 feet of the top of a chimney, lately built to a new house, was moved about two inches. Vast numbers of stacks of hay were torn to pieces, and fields of corn and flax in the shock blown away. In fine, nothing escaped its violence. We are happy to learn that no lives are lost, so far as we have yet heard. Its violence in a great measure ceased in London, about 20 miles distant from where it began.

## PHILADELPHIA, August 31.

The State of Franklin has already experienced some dissension among its leaders respecting the mode of negotiating with North-Carolina, the parent State, for the establishment of their sovereignty. By one party it was proposed to tamoorize and to return members to the Legislature of North-Carolina; by the other it was contended that they ought to support their rights by active and forcible measures. The latter scheme of politics is likely to prevail.

## RICHMOND, August 22.

On Thursday last, John Price Posey was brought and lodged in the public goal in this city (on the information of Thomas Green, who has turned State's evidence) for burning the prison and clerk's office of New-Kent County.

## ALEXANDRIA, September 6.

We hear that Colonel Farrington, who was admitted in our last, as having committed a Forgery at the Bank of Boston, was a few Days ago apprehended in Jersey, and committed to Trenton Gaol. By a late Act of the British Parliament, no Negroes as Sailors, are admitted to work on board square-rigged Vessels, under forfeiture of Vessel and Cargo.

Accounts from the West-Indies mention, that six Vessels have been lately seized at St. Kitts for carrying American Produce to that Island from St. Eustacia; that there has been a severe Shock of an Earthquake at Porto-Rico, which, besides other considerable Damage, sunk the Church.

The following important Intelligence was brought by the Brig Nancy, Capt. Hamilton, who has just arrived at Norfolk, in eight Weeks from London, viz.

## From the LONDON GAZETTE, EXTRAORDINARY.

(Published by Authority.)  
St. James's, June 22, 1787.  
At six o'clock last Night, an Express from the Right Hon. Viscount Torrington, his Majesty's Minister at Brussels, arrived at Deal in an open boat from Dunkirk, and reached Windsor about half past four this Morning, with the Intelligence, that a Body of French Troops, consisting of twenty thousand Infantry, and twelve thousand Horse, with Field Pieces, under the Command of Count de Saxe, had assembled on the 18th Instant, at St. Omer, from the adjacent Garrison Towns in the French Netherlands, and proceeded immediately on their March by Lessines, Ninove, &c. towards Holland.

His Lordship adds, from undoubted Authority, that every necessary Preparation is making for the above-mentioned Troops to cross the Biefbois at the new-Ferry, and the High and Low Swaaluw, on their Way to Dortrecht.

Arrived. Schooner Nancy, —, from Philadelphia.

Sailed. Schooner Mary, Fell, for Barbadoes; Schooner Dolphin, Stewart, New-York.

## PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

|                                  |                                             |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| TOBACCO, 20s. per Cwt.           | Windward Rum, 3/3 per Ditto.                |
| Do, 42s. per Ditto.              | Continental Rum, 2/2 per Ditto.             |
| Guacovado Sugar, 40s. per Ditto. | Molasses, 1/6 per Ditto.                    |
| Do, 50s. per Ditto.              | Bar-Iron, £.22 per Ton.                     |
| Do, 28s. per Bar.                | Hoghead Staves, £.4 10 per Thousand.        |
| Do, 26s. per Ditto.              | Barrel Ditto, £.2 5 per Ditto.              |
| Common ditto, 24s. per Ditto.    | Shingles, 15s. per Ditto.                   |
| Do, 30s. per Ditto.              | Spermaceti Candles, by the Box, 3s. per lb. |
| Do, 15s. per Ditto.              | Tallow Ditto, 1s. per Ditto.                |
| Do, 4/9 per Bushel.              | Soap, by the Box, 8d. per Ditto.            |
| Do, 3/6 per Ditto.               | Tallow, 11d. per Ditto.                     |
| Do, 2s. per Ditto.               | Gensang, 2s. per Ditto.                     |
| Do, 1/6 per Ditto.               | Bees-Wax, 1/6 per Ditto.                    |
| Do, 4s. per Gal.                 | Exchange, 40.                               |
| Do, 1/6 per Ditto.               |                                             |

## A CERTAIN WILLIAM TWINUM,

who was committed to the goal of Fairfax County, on the 14th of June last, on suspicion of being a horse thief, sent to my stable a small bay horse, 4 or 5 years old, and about 13 hands high. As the said Twinum has since broke goal.—Any person applying for the said mare, proving their property and paying charges, may have her, otherwise she will be sold to pay the expence of keeping.

ALEXANDER SMITH.  
Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

...and barn torn to pieces, the family ejected by ...  
...to the cellar; one corn-crib was taken up, ...  
...carried about 4 rods. The roofs of several other ...  
...were taken off, or much damaged; one wo- ...  
...was carried some distance, but not much hurt. ...  
...width was from 40 to 100 rods. The timber in ...  
...woods was prostrated in almost every direction, ...  
...whole groves swept down. The fences for ...  
...were laid level with the ground. About 8 feet ...  
...of the top of a chimney, lately built to a new house, ...  
...moved about two inches. Vast numbers of ...  
...of hay were torn to pieces, and fields of corn ...  
...flax in the shock blown away. In fine, nothing ...  
...way escaped its violence. We are happy to ...  
...that no lives are lost, so far as we have yet ...  
...Its violence in a great measure ceased in ...  
...London, about 20 miles distant from where it ...  
...effect our funds. The apprehension ...  
...right tend to sink ...  
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PHILADELPHIA, August 31.  
The State of Franklin has already experienced  
diffusion among its leaders respecting the mode  
of negotiating with North-Carolina, the parent State,  
for the establishment of their sovereignty. By one  
it was proposed to tamoorize and to return  
members to the Legislature of North-Carolina; by  
other it was contended that they ought to sup-  
port their rights by active and forcible measures. The  
scheme of politics is likely to prevail.

RICHMOND, August 22.  
On Thursday last, John Price Posey was brought  
and lodged in the public gaol in this city (on the  
information of Thomas Green, who has turned  
State's evidence) for burning the prison and clerk's  
office of New-Kent County.

ALEXANDRIA, September 6.  
We hear that Colonel Farrington, who was ad-  
vised in our last, as having committed a Forgery  
at the Bank of Boston, was a few Days ago ap-  
prehended in Jersey, and committed to Trenton Gaol.  
By a late Act of the British Parliament, no  
Negroes as Sailors, are admitted to work on board  
square-rigged Vessels, under forfeiture of Vessel  
and Cargo.  
Accounts from the West-Indies mention, that six  
Vessels have been lately seized at St. Kitts for carry-  
ing American Produce to that Island from St. Eusta-  
tius; that there has been a severe Shock of an Earth-  
quake at Porto-Rico, which, besides other confide-  
rable Damage, sunk the Church.

The following important Intelligence was  
brought by the Brig Nancy, Capt. Hamil-  
ton, who has just arrived at Norfolk, in  
Eight Weeks from London, viz.

from the LONDON GAZETTE,  
EXTRAORDINARY.  
(Published by Authority.)  
St. James's, June 22, 1787.

At six o'clock last Night, an Express from the  
Right Hon. Viscount Torrington, his Majesty's  
Minister at Brussels, arrived at Deal in an open  
boat from Dunkirk, and reached Windsor about  
half past four this Morning, with the Intelligence,  
that a Body of French Troops, consisting of twenty  
thousand Infantry, and twelve thousand Horse,  
with Field Pieces, under the Command of Count de  
Saxe, had assembled on the 18th Instant, at St.  
Land, from the adjacent Garrison Towns in the  
Netherlands, and proceeded immediately on  
their March by Leffines, Ninove, &c. towards  
Belgium.

His Lordship adds, from undoubted Authority,  
that every necessary Preparation is making for the  
above-mentioned Troops to cross the Biesbosch at the  
New-Ferry, and the High and Low Swaaluw, on  
their Way to Dortrecht.

Arrived. Schooner Nancy, —, from Phila-  
delphia.

Arrived. Schooner Mary, Fell, for Barbadoes;  
Dolphin, Stewart, New-York.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

|                        |                                             |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| TOBACCO, 20s. per Cwt. | Windward Rum, 3/3 per Ditto.                |
| 42s. per Ditto.        | Continental Rum, 2/2 per Ditto.             |
| 40s. per Ditto.        | Molasses, 1/6 per Ditto.                    |
| 38s. per Ditto.        | Bar-Iron, £. 22 per Ton.                    |
| 36s. per Bar-<br>rel.  | Hoghead Staves, £. 4 10 per Thousand.       |
| 26s. per Ditto.        | Barrel Ditto, £. 2 5 per Ditto.             |
| 24s. per Ditto.        | Shingles, 1 5s. per Ditto.                  |
| 30s. per Ditto.        | Spermaceti Candles, by the Box, 3s. per lb. |
| 15s. per Ditto.        | Tallow Ditto, 1s. per Ditto.                |
| 4/9 per Bushel.        | Soap, by the Box, 8d. per Ditto.            |
| 3/6 per Ditto.         | Tallow, 11d. per Ditto.                     |
| 2s. per Ditto.         | Gensang, 2s. per Ditto.                     |
| 2/6 per Ditto.         | Bees-Wax, 1/6 per Ditto.                    |
| 4s. per Gal-<br>lon.   | Exchange, 40.                               |
| 4/6 per                |                                             |

A CERTAIN WILLIAM TWINUM,  
who was committed to the gaol of Fairfax  
County, on the 14th of June last, on suspicion of  
being a horse thief, sent to my stable a small bay  
mare, 4 or 5 years old, and about 13 hands high.  
The said Twinum has since broke gaol.—Any  
person applying for the said mare, proving their pro-  
perty and paying charges, may have her, otherwise  
she will be sold to pay the expence of keeping.  
ALEXANDER SMITH.  
Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

## Public Vendue.

On Saturday next will be sold at the Ven-  
due-Store, opposite Col. Hooe's dwel-  
ling-house,  
**A Variety of Mer-  
chandise as usual.**

P. MARSTELLER, Vendue-Master.  
Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

## THEATRE.

This Evening will be presented the  
celebrated Tragedy of the *Dissess'd Mother*, with the  
musical Entertainment of *Thomas and Sally*, for the  
Benefit of Mrs. RANKIN.  
Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

## William Newton and Company,

Have just received a supply of GOODS  
suitable to the present and approaching  
season, which they will sell by whole-  
sale or retail, at their store on King-  
street, next door to Mr. Smith's tavern,  
among which are the following, viz.

**MENS'** thread and worsted hose, best  
figured and spotted napkins, 1/2 ell and 1/2  
modes from 2/11 to 4/6 colls, 5-4, 6-4, 7-4 and  
10-12 tablecloths, ladies' coloured satin mitts, ditto  
white ditto ditto, ditto coloured ditto-gloves, ditto  
white ditto ditto, silk and thread edgings, ditto and  
ditto laces, double bordered gauze handkerchiefs,  
coarse and fine cambricks, ribbons of different col-  
ours and figures, plain, white and black gauzes, fig-  
ured ditto ditto ditto, best London pins, sewing silk  
of different colours, small and large shirt buttons of  
the best quality, plated stirrups and bridle bits of the  
newest fashion, mens' and womens' leather shoes,  
best scented burgamot in small bottles, queens' and  
glass ware, 4-4 green coatings, 4-4 brown ditto, blue  
strouds, green frize from 14d. to 18d. cost, mustard  
in half pound bottles, mens' and boys' hats, and a  
number of other articles too tedious to enumerate in  
an advertisement, all of which will be sold on very  
low terms for cash or country produce.  
Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

## To be LET,

For one year or a term of years,  
**THE** three story BRICK HOUSE, at  
present occupied by Mr. Hannah, as a Coffee-  
House.—Possession will be given the fourth of  
December next.—Also a HOUSE adjoining that I  
live in.—For particulars apply to  
ROBERT LYLE, senior.  
Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

## TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

**R**AN away from the Potomack Com-  
pany, on Friday night the 17th instant, the  
two following Irish servant men, viz. PHILIP  
BLAKE, 26 years of age, 5 feet 8 1/2 inches high,  
well made, good face, large blue eyes, and thick  
bushy fair hair tied behind; he is a writer or school-  
master by occupation: He had on when he went  
away, a long blue coat with yellow buttons, buff  
coloured cassimer under jacket, double breasted with  
yellow buttons, ofsnaburg shirt and trousers, and  
country made shoes nailed in the heels, and holes  
punched in the vamps.—HUGH TAYLOR, 23  
years of age, 5 feet 5 inches high, handsome face,  
smiling countenance, fair hair, and is a stone-cutter  
by trade: He had on when he went away, an of-  
snaburg shirt and trousers, hat and shoes, and no  
other clothes, but probably may have stolen some,  
as he is a great villian, this being the fifth time he  
has ran away from the Company, and has been lately  
whipped.—Whoever takes up the said servants  
and secures them so that they are got again, shall  
have if taken five miles from home, FIVE DOL-  
LARS for each, and if taken at a greater distance  
the above reward, or TEN DOLLARS for each,  
and reasonable charges if brought home.  
RICHARDSON STUART.  
Great-Falls of Potomack,  
August 23, 1787.

## For SALE,

**FROM** one to ten acres of LAND,  
subject to no rent, situate a little to the west-  
ward of the Church.  
Moderate Ground-Rents, secured by improve-  
ments, for ten years purchase.  
An undivided fourth of a WATER LOT, well  
situated.—A LOT or two to the northward of  
Harper and Keith's wharf.  
About 208 acres of LAND, within 6 miles of  
Alexandria, being part of the tract on which I live.  
—About one-fifth is good meadow-land, some of  
which is improved.  
Any part of this property I will dispose of on very  
low terms for cash.  
SAMUEL ARELL.  
July 9, 1787.

## William Hartshorne and Company,

Have for sale at their store on Col. Hooe's  
wharf,

**BARBADOES** sugar in hogheads and  
barrels, West-India and Continental rum, fall  
mackerel, herrings, Irish beef, regulated fifty-lb  
weights, bar-iron and hollow ware by the ton, among  
the latter are very neat Dutch ovens, feather, por-  
ter and English ale in bottles, a few cases of extel-  
lent claret, genuine Port and Faval wine, wine de  
graaue and claret in casks; race ginger, black pepper,  
neat mahogany chairs, bran and shorts by the bushel,  
ship stuff and middlings by the barrel, with a variety  
of DRY-GOODS, by wholesale and retail, part of  
which will be sold at a very moderate advance for  
ready pay.

LOTS in town to sell or rent; also, a few half  
acre lots about half a mile from town; for sale.  
Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

They give ready-money for good GENSANG.

## Just imported and for sale at the store of William Hunter, jun.

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| <b>H</b> YSON and bohea<br>teas;<br>Nankensis,<br>A few boxes of china im-<br>ported in the Express<br>of China,<br>Madera wine in pipes,<br>quarter-casks and bot-<br>tles,<br>Old Sherry in quarter-<br>casks,<br>Teneriff in pipes and<br>quarter-casks,<br>Claret in boxes of three<br>dozen each,<br>Old Jamaica spirits in<br>tierces,<br>French brandy in ankers<br>and tierces,<br>Saddles,<br>Salt by the quantity,<br>Bottled porter in casks of<br>6 1/2 dozen,<br>Alexandria, July 12, 1787. | Glass and earthen ware<br>in hogheads and cases<br>well assorted;<br>Raisins in jars,<br>White lead in cags;<br>Yellow ochre in ditto,<br>Spanish brown in ditto,<br>Linseed oil in jars,<br>Scotch barley in cags,<br>Swan and other shot in<br>bags;<br>Window-glass 7 by 9 and<br>8 by 10 in boxes,<br>Felt hats in boxes assort-<br>ed;<br>6d. and 8d. nails in casks;<br>Shoes in trunks assorted,<br>Blank books ditto,<br>Latin books for schools,<br>French ditto for ditto,<br>And a number of other<br>articles of Stationary<br>and Dry-Goods. |
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**WHEREAS** I have passed my bonds  
and notes to a certain JAMES RATTLE,  
of Alexandria, to a very considerable amount, and  
though they are all nearly, or quite discharged, he  
still persists in holding them, nor will he submit our  
accounts to an impartial arbitration.—The public  
are hereby cautioned from taking an assignment of  
any of the said bonds or notes, as I am determined  
not to pay one farthing more, unless an amicable  
settlement first takes place.

GERRARD T. CONN.  
Alexandria, August 30, 1787.

**WHEREAS** a certain GERRARD T.  
CONN, in an advertisement in the last  
week's Alexandria paper, has cautioned the public  
not to take any assignments of his bonds in my hands.  
I am really surpris'd at the man for putting himself  
to the trouble and expence he has.—I assure him I  
do not intend, nor have not offered them in that way,  
for if I should, I believe I could not get five pounds  
cash for a hundred, from any person in this part of  
the State that knows him, and my conscience would  
not let me impose them on a stranger.—As to his  
insinuations to the public, respecting his owing me  
little or nothing, it is like the rest of his craftiness.

JAMES RATTLE.  
Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

To be leased or sold on the premises in  
October next,

**A VALUABLE** tract of LAND on  
Sleepy-Creek, near Bath in Berkley county,  
containing 553 acres.—Another tract on the  
branches of Cabin-Run, a branch of Patterson's-  
Creek, in Hampshire county, containing 477 acres.  
—Also another tract on the north fork of Patterson's-  
Creek, at a place called the Horse-Pen-Lick, on the  
Pack-horse-road, in Hampshire county, containing  
341 acres.—These lands will be either laid off in  
lots or leased or sold in whole tracts, as may best  
suit the people who may apply.—They are well wa-  
tered and timbered, the soil excellent and well cal-  
culated for farming or planting. I will attend early  
in October at Bath, and from thence will proceed to  
the other lands.

THOMAS BENT.  
August 23, 1787.

**R**AN away from the Subscriber on the  
26th of August last, a Negro fellow, named  
DENNIS, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high,  
marked with the small-pox, his eyes a little blood  
shot: He had on when he went away, an ofsnaburg  
shirt and trousers, and he has got some other clothes  
since.—Whoever takes up said fellow, and secures  
him in any gaol so that I get him again, shall receive  
TWENTY SHILLINGS reward, and reasonable  
charges if brought home.

ROBERT LYLE, senior.  
Alexandria, Sept. 6, 1787.

# POETRY.

## ODE ON CONTENT.

"CONTENT, by many thou art sought,  
But fought, alas! in vain;  
Few e'er deserve thee as they ought,  
Few ever thee obtain.

The miser mourns his sad fate,  
It irks his stingy heart;  
No tongue his sorrows can relate,  
From money he must part.

The Tenant is depriv'd of peace,  
Of direful woe possesst;  
Tis Lady-day,—ah cruel tale!  
He is indeed distress'd.

The School-Boy dreads a fatal day,  
Black Monday draws on near,  
There is no light of holiday,  
In school must he appear.

Young love-sick Orson lost his fair,  
His anguish is complete,  
Behold, he madly tears his hair,  
And madly curses fate.

Clarinda's monkey is so bad,  
Her doctorship is vain,  
It makes the lovely virgin sad,  
No comforts she'll obtain.

Oh, let not riches be your aim,  
Nor idle pomp or state;  
Do ever titles or great name,  
Combine to make us great?

But Virtue's paths for ever trace,  
If you would fain find rest;  
Then Happiness will soon take place,  
And harbour in your breast."

**FORMERLY** by advertisement I request-  
ed all those that were indebted to me to come  
and settle their accounts, but little regard was paid  
thereto.—I once more, and for the last time in  
this way, call upon every one that is indebted to me  
either by bond, bill, promissory note, open account,  
or otherwise to come and pay the same.—Likewise,  
all those that I owe, or may think I do owe them,  
to bring in their accounts that they may be adjusted  
and paid by myself in my life-time—for I am deter-  
mined to have my accounts settled (if possible) and  
that speedily, as I intend once more to cross the  
Atlantic. By this method I mean to prevent ac-  
counts being trumped up against my estate after I am  
gone, that probably would never have appeared had  
I been on the spot, or alive.—For in the course of  
thirty odd years that I have been in business too  
many accounts of this description have I seen.—There  
is on hand about a thousand pounds first cost of  
choice GOODS; that may be had on good  
terms.—Also, TWO LOTS, one of them improved  
on and both have lately been fenced in.—Also some  
NEGROES that I will either sell or hire.

Alexandria, Feb. 1, 1787.

N. B. I hereby forewarn all persons from dealing  
with any of my servants in any manner whatever,  
except it be by my particular orders; as I shall deal  
with them as the law directs.

## Lands for Sale.

I HAVE 1000 acres in Berkeley County,  
of the first quality, which I purpose to sell.—  
The tract may be divided into two or three compact  
and convenient farms.—It is situated about 3 miles  
from Key's Ferry over Shenandoah, 5 from Har-  
per's Ferry over Potomack, 9 from Sheppard's  
Town, 14 from Martinsburg, 20 from Winchester,  
and 60 from Alexandria.

If no agreeable proposal is made for this land,  
before or at the October Jockey Club Races at this  
town, I will offer my land on Massaponax, contain-  
ing 1097 acres, for sale.—It lays between 5 and 6  
miles below Frederickburg, and about 2 miles from  
Rappahannock River.—I have also some well im-  
proved LOTS in this town, for sale or to rent, and  
some unimproved for sale.

CHARLES YATES.  
Fredericksburg, August 6, 1787.

## To be SOLD

In fee-simple,  
A PLANTATION lying on the North-  
Run of Pohick, 8 miles from Alexandria,  
containing 330 acres, about 50 of which are cleared.  
—The land is in general good, has a good dwelling-  
house on it, with other conveniences, a good mill-  
seat supported by a good stream of water.—It now  
lets for 2500 lb. of crop tobacco per annum.—An  
indisputable title will be given with a general war-  
ranty.—Terms of sale may be known and the deed  
seen by applying to

JAMES RATTLE,  
Alexandria, July 26, 1787.

## New BOOKS, STATIONARY,

&c.

Just imported by

*Joshua Merryman,*

And to be sold on the most reasonable  
terms, at his Book-Store and Circulating  
Library, next door to Doctor Craik's, at  
the house formerly occupied by Mr.  
Joseph Janney, consisting of the follow-  
ing valuable publications, viz.

**COOK's** last voyages 3 vols. octavo.  
Guthrie's general history of the world 13 vols. octavo.  
Travels into Russia, Poland, Sweden and Denmark, by William Coxe, A. M. F. R. S. 2 vols. octavo.  
Hawthorne's voyages 2 vols. octavo.  
The history of the life of Reginald Pole 2 vols. octavo.  
Macpherson's history of Great-Britain 4 vols. octavo.  
Stuart's history of Scotland 2 vols. octavo.  
Robertson's history of America 3 vols. octavo.  
Grosely's new observations on Italy 2 vols. octavo.  
Campbell's survey of Great-Britain 4 vols. octavo.  
Kehner's antiquities of Rome 2 vols. octavo.  
Raynal's history of the East and West Indies 4 vols. octavo.  
Playhouse companion 2 vols. octavo.  
History of the late war 2 vols. octavo.  
Jorton's sermons 4 vols. octavo.  
Charlevoix's history of Paragway 2 vols. octavo.  
Blair's lectures rhetorical and belles lettres 9 vols. octavo.  
Hooper's elements of universal erudition 3 vols. octavo.  
Leland's Demosthenes 2 vols. octavo.  
Hooke's Roman history 8 vols. octavo.  
Sir Charles Grandison 7 vols. duodecimo.  
Spectator 8 vols. octavo.  
Constitutions of the United States 2 vols. octavo.  
Mirror 2 vols. octavo.  
Tom Brown's works 4 vols. octavo.  
Pitt's translation of Virgil 4 vols. octavo.  
British and Irish theatre 8 vols. octavo.  
Sully's memoirs 6 vols. octavo.  
Rollin's belle lettres 4 vols. octavo.  
Smollet's Don Quixote 4 vols. octavo.  
Nugent's grand tour 4 vols. octavo.  
Arabian nights entertain-ment 4 vols. octavo.  
Universal gazetteer, Johnson's dictio, Doddsley's collection of poems 6 vols. octavo.  
Davis's dramatic miscel-lanies 3 vols. octavo.  
Tour through Britain 4 vols. octavo.  
Henry and Francis, Hawthorth's adventure 4 vols. octavo.  
Thomson's works 4 vols. octavo.  
Chrysalor the adventures of a guinea 4 vols. octavo.  
Churchill's poems 3 vols. octavo.  
Citizen of the world 2 vols. octavo.  
Morality of Shakespeare 2 vols. octavo.  
Peggy and Polly, Macpherson's Homer 3 vols. octavo.  
Smollet's travels 2 vols. octavo.  
Juniper Jack 2 vols. octavo.  
Essays and letters 2 vols. octavo.  
Alexandria, August 2, 1787.

Perplexed lovers 2 vols. octavo.  
Munroe's anatomy, Modern practice of the London hospitals, Beauties of poetry, Ditto of Spectator, Mil-ton, Fielding, Shake-speare, &c. &c. Dryden's poems 2 vols. octavo.  
Letters from Scotland, Johnson's journey, Andrews's remarks on the English and French, Collier on ridicule 2 vols. octavo.  
Addition to Pope 2 vols. octavo.  
Wilnot, or the pupil of folly, Belisarius, Blair's rhetoric abridg-ed, Original love letters, Locke on education, Art of angling, Dodd on death, Gibbon's travels, Collection of poems, Priestley on education, Colonel Omsby, Guardian 2 vols. octavo.  
Coleman's Terence, Fenning's arithmetic, Theatre of education 4 vols. octavo.  
Watts's psalms, Ditto hymns, Ditto spelling book, French grammars and exercises, Revolution of America in French, Telemachus in ditto, Blackstone's commenta-ries on the laws of England 4 vols. octavo.  
Letters to ditto, Young man's best com-panion, English grammars, Bailey's and Entick's English dictionaries, A few copies of Victoria a celebrated novel, the characters taken from real life and calculated to improve the morals of the female sex, by impressing them with a just sense of the me-rits of filial piety 2 vols. octavo.  
A variety of the classics and other school books, Family, school and pocket bibles, with and without the psalms, Testaments, Spelling books, Primers, &c. Waste books, journals and ledgers from one to six quires each, with a variety of other blank books ruled and plain, Foolscap, pot, thick and thin letter paper plain or gilt, Blotting paper, Quills, inkpowder, desk ink-pots and chests, Sealing-wax, wafers, Slates, letter cases, Charts of St. George's channel, West-Indian pilots, Straits ditto, Charts of the mouth of the Thames, &c. New whole duty of man, Burkit on the new testa-ment, Backgammon tables, Geographical and mes-sage cards, With a variety of jewelry and several other arti-cles in the stationary line too tedious to mention.

ALL persons having claims against the  
estate of JOHN REMNANT, deceased, are  
requested to bring them in properly attested, so as  
the Subscriber may be able to close the affairs of the  
deceased according to law.  
WILLIAM ANDERSON, Executor.  
Alexandria, August 2, 1787.

## Contracts for the Year 1788.

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,  
New-York, August 1, 1787.

PROPOSALS will be received at this  
office until the fifteenth day of October next  
for the transportation of the public mails, by stage  
carriages, from Portland, in Massachusetts, to Sa-  
vannah, in Georgia, for one year, commencing the  
1st of January, 1788.

The following will be considered as indispen-  
sable articles of the contracts:—  
That there be, in each carriage, a secure and  
convenient place, with a good lock and key to be  
to be appropriated solely to the reception of the  
mail.

That the mail be carried between Portland, in  
Massachusetts, and Suffolk, in Virginia, three  
times each week from May 1st to November 1st, and  
twice in each week from November 1st to May 1st.  
And that it be carried, between Suffolk and  
Savannah, in Georgia, twice in each week  
from May 1st to November 1st, and once in each  
week from November 1st to May 1st.

That there be stated hours of arrival at, and de-  
parture from each post-office; and a reasonable  
time allowed for making up a mail to be forward-  
ed, from each; and that, in order to ascertain the  
times of arrival and departure, the driver of each  
stage shall carry a way-bill, to be furnished by the  
Post-Master-General.

That the proprietors of the stages shall be re-  
sponsible for the care and fidelity of the persons  
they shall employ in transporting the mail; and  
in case of the stages being delayed by accident, the  
mail shall be forwarded at the expense of the pro-  
prietors, so as to arrive at each office at the stated  
hours.

Bonds to be given, with two sufficient sureties,  
for the performance of each contract, and the sta-  
tutory oaths to be taken both by the proprietors  
and drivers.

In case of a coalition existing, or being hereaf-  
ter formed (before the expiration of the contract) be-  
tween two lines of stages upon the same route, it  
shall be expected that the contracting proprietors shall  
be answerable that no letters shall be carried by the  
stages of the other line, to the prejudice of the re-  
venue of the General-Post-Office.

The necessary portmanteaux and bags will be  
furnished at the expense of the United States; and  
payment will be made quarterly, the penalties of  
failures (if any) being first deducted.

## CROSS-ROADS

Proposals for Contracts for the following  
Will be received until the first day of December  
next, viz.

From Portland to Pownalborough, in the State  
of Massachusetts.

From the city of New-York to the city of  
bany.

From the city of New-York, by the way of Dan-  
bury, to Hartford, in Connecticut.

From the city of Philadelphia to the town of  
Vienna, in Maryland.

From the town of Baltimore to the city of An-  
napolis, in Maryland.

From the city of Annapolis to Leonard's Town  
in St. Mary's county, by the route of Upper-Mer-  
borough, Piscataway, and Port-Folacco.

From the city of Philadelphia to the town of Ber-  
ford, in Pennsylvania.

From Frederickburg, in Virginia, to Hobbs-  
Hole, on Rappahannock river, and from there to  
the port of entry on Yocomico, upon Potomac  
river; and from thence to Urbanna, the port of en-  
try on Rappahannock river.

From the town of Wilmington to Fayetteville  
in the State of North-Carolina, by the route of Za-  
babeth-Town.

From Fayetteville, in North-Carolina, to Cam-  
den, in South-Carolina, and from thence to Char-  
ton, in the same State.

And from Camden, by the route of Columbia,  
to Augusta, in Georgia.

The contracts for the Cross-Roads are to com-  
mence on the 1st of January next, and continue  
for a year. The business must be conducted at the  
expense of the contractor, who will have the ex-  
clusive privilege of carrying letters and packages  
for hire, on the route he contracts for; and all  
postage and other emoluments arising therefrom.  
The postage charged on those roads must not ex-  
ceed the rates from time to time fixed by the United  
States in Congress assembled, for the postage of let-  
ters and packets on the main post roads.

To prevent expense and inconvenience to per-  
sons disposed to contract, either for the main  
cross-roads, they are informed that a personal  
attendance is unnecessary at present: It will be suf-  
ficient if they send their proposals in writing to the  
Post-Master-General, at his office, No. 29, Brod-  
way, New-York.

By order of the Post-Master-General,  
JAMES BRYSON, Assistant.

The PRINTERS in the several States are  
requested to give the above a place in their news-  
papers.

New-York, August 9, 1787.

A great variety of BLANKS, printed  
good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

ALEXANDRIA: Printed by GEORGE  
RICHARDS and COMPANY, at the  
Printing-Office on Fairfax-street.—By whom  
Advertisements, &c. are thankfully received  
this Paper,—and where Printing is performed  
with Care and Expedition.

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Robinson,  
and A

ave for sale at the

FEW puncheons of

A old Jamaica spirits,

indward Island rum in

puncheons,

genuine red Port in casks

of 3 dozen each,

London porter of an ex-

cellent quality,

Which, with an assortme-

and, will be sold on reason-

able only.

Alexandria, August 23, 1787.

For S

A LIKELY NEGRO

can wash well, and is

any one in the State.—

Employment.—Inquire at the Pr

August 9, 1787.

MONDAY the 6th in

the day appointed by l

equal general meeting of the

and also by the Board of Direc

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payments that had been called

shares, but a sufficient numbe

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October next, and also to post

shares advertised until that tin

ably wished that as many of

possibly can, will attend at Geo

and, either personally or by att

JOHN POTTS

August 15, 1787.

To be leased for a term of

A FARM about 5 or 6

town, containing 250 acres

which upwards of 30 acres are m

of them now in timothy.—

through the meadow-land.—The

equal portion of meadow-land m

will be leased either together

may be most agreeable.

Also, to be leased for ever,

LAND, within one mile of town

the road to Richmond and Win

aining two acres.—They are well

ers, labourers or mechanics.

Also, sundry LOTS convenie

nous parts of the town.—In

of Mr. RICHARD M. SCOT

the premises and make known t

tion may be had at any time.

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Alexandria, July 5, 1787.

THE Subscribers will let

that commodious STORE

occupy, on the corner of Fairfax

which, is in every respect, as well

rying on extensive wholesale busi

State. As they have disposed of

they had on hand, they are desirou

finels of the concern as early as po

fore earnestly request all who are

either by bond, note or account

spective balances, that they may

to discharge the debts they owe to

as have claims against them, are re

them, that they may be adjusted

Application may be made to either

HERBER

Alexandria, August 16, 1787.

Wanted to

A NEGRO WENCH,

and cook for a small

quire at the Printing-Office

Alexandria, August 9, 1787.